California's approach to addressing the overrepresentation of youth of color involved in the justice system serves as a key example of how a state with an enormous and highly diverse youth population has crafted a leadership approach for reducing racial/ethnic disparities and invested funds to make such efforts attainable both locally and at the state level

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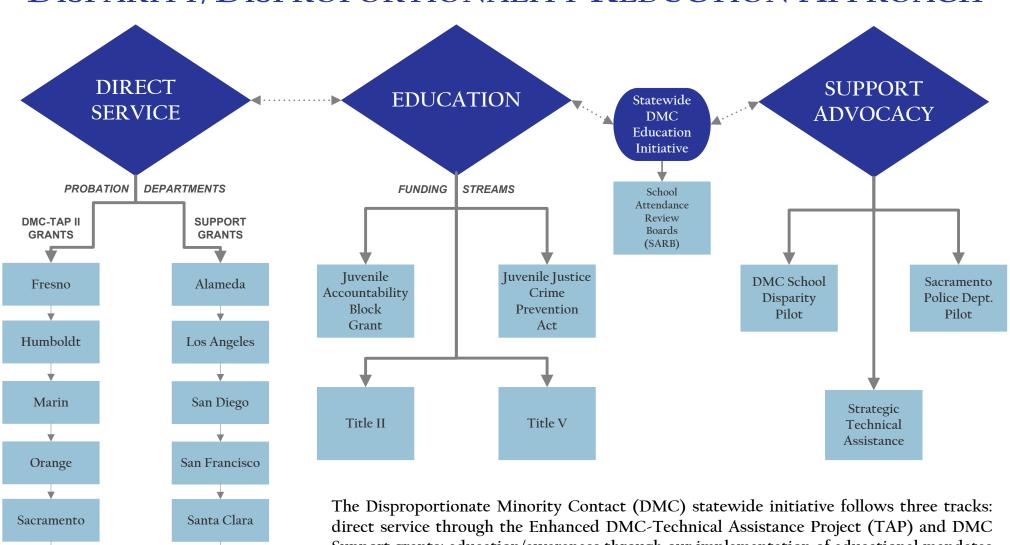
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The solutions rest
in all of our hands.
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The Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) statewide initiative follows three tracks: direct service through the Enhanced DMC-Technical Assistance Project (TAP) and DMC Support grants; education/awareness through our implementation of educational mandates for grantees and stakeholders; and support through both resources and advocacy. Several million dollars each year are allocated for the purposes of reducing racial/ethnic disparities; local jurisdictions (listed to the left) currently participate in a strategic reduction initiative lead by the State of California.